

## IASS News January 2019

Happy New Year!

### ISI WSC 2019: Registration

ISI WSC 2019 registration is now open! Early bird registration with lower registration fee is valid until 31<sup>st</sup> May. See registration details at <https://www.isi2019.org/registration/>.

The programme for Short Courses has been published. There are 12 courses covering various important and timely topics on statistics, including for example a course on imputation methods for the treatment of item nonresponse in surveys, to be given by David Haziza, and a course entitled "Integrity of official statistics. Independence of official statisticians" by Jean-Louis Bodin. Short Course registration is now open. Course programme and registration guidelines are published at <http://www.isi2019.org/short-courses/>.

The 62<sup>nd</sup> World Statistics Congress of the ISI will be held on 18-23 August 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, see: <http://www.isi2019.org/>.

### Paper Submission for the Cochran-Hansen Prize Competition closes on 15 February!

There is still time to submit papers to the Cochran-Hansen Prize 2019 competition of the IASS. Submission will be closed on 15 February. The prize, established in 1999, is given for the best paper on survey research methods submitted by a young statistician from a developing country or transition country. Papers must be sent to Anders Holmberg, chair of the prize committee, email address [anders.holmberg@ssb.no](mailto:anders.holmberg@ssb.no). The complete announcement can be found at <http://isi-iass.org/home/cochran-hansen-prize>

### IASS Supported Conferences in 2019

IASS is supporting financially the following conferences and workshops for 2019.

**ITACOSM 2019** – the 6<sup>th</sup> ITALian CONference on Survey Methodology, 5-7 June 2019 in Florence, Italy. ITACOSM is promoted by the Survey Sampling Group of the Italian Statistical Society. Deadline for paper or poster submission is 15 February 2019. Contributed paper submissions are subject to a refereeing process. The poster sessions will be organized in a speed session format. More information on the event can be found [here](#).

**BaNoCoSS-2019**, The 5<sup>th</sup> Baltic-Nordic Conference on Survey Statistics, 16-20 June 2019 in Örebro, Sweden. BaNoCoSS-2019 is a scientific conference presenting developments on theory, methodology and applications of survey statistics in a broad sense. Deadline for submission of titles and abstracts of contributed papers and posters is 8 April 2019. BaNoCoSS-2019 is organized jointly by the Baltic-Nordic-Ukrainian (BNU) Network on Survey Statistics, Örebro University and Statistics Sweden. See the [conference website](#).

**EESW19**, the sixth biennial European Establishment Statistics Workshop, 24-27 September 2019 in Bilbao, the Basque Country, Spain. Under a broad heading of "Using modern technology for improving establishment statistics", EESW19 welcomes contributions on all topics related to statistics about and for businesses and other organizational entities. Contributed paper and poster submission deadline is 31 March 2019. EESW19 will be

hosted by EUSTAT, the statistical office of the Basque Country. More information are published [here](#).

In addition, IASS supports financially a regional **Survey Process Design Workshop** that will be organized as a one-day event in February 2019 at the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria.

### **Upcoming Conferences on Survey Statistics and Related Areas in 2019**

**New Techniques and Technologies for Statistics Conference** (NTTS 2019) will be organized on 12-14 March 2019 in Brussels, Belgium, with satellite events taking place on 11 and 15 March. Conference website: [https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cros/NTTS2019\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cros/NTTS2019_en)

### **The Survey Statistician**

For the January 2019 issue of *The Survey Statistician* please follow updates at the [IASS website](#).

### **The Survey Research Methods Section (SRMS) of the ASA**

Information on activities of the Survey Research Methods Section of the American Statistical Association (ASA) are available at:

<https://community.amstat.org/surveyresearchmethodssection/home>

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